

INFORMATION SHEET

DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

DISTRICT OFFICE: Saint Paul District

FILE NUMBER: MVP-2001-02424-RMG

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Rebecca M. Gruber **Date:** November 19, 2004

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: **In the office (Y/N)** **N** **Date:**

At the project site (Y/N) **Y** **Date:** Oct. 13 2004

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Wisconsin

County: Milwaukee

Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitude coordinates:
Lat 42.8600 Long -87.9202 (NAD 27)

Approximate size of site/property (including uplands) in acres
70 acres

Name or waterway of watershed: Milwaukee 3 unnamed wetlands

Type of Aquatic Resource ¹ :	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear Feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands		(sum 3 basins)							
Slough									
Prairie Pothole									
Wet Meadow									
Playa Lake									
Vernal Pool									
Natural Pond									
Other Water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able to Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?				X	
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?				X	
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?				X	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?				X	

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: **Preliminary X Or Approved**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

The wetlands enumerated as W-7a, W-7b, and W-3 are depressional remnant wetlands (site has been extensively tiled). Wetland W-7a is a forested wetland dominated by green ash and American elm. Wetland W-7b displays remnants of similar vegetation, but has been cleared of all vegetative cover. Wetland 3 has been previously farmed and has been recently plowed.

These three wetlands lie entirely within Section 29 of Township 5N, Range 22E., Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. As such, the wetland boundaries lie entirely within the State of Wisconsin (intra-state wetlands). These three wetlands do not display any connection to, nor are they considered adjacent to (separated by roadway or other anthropogenic structure) any waters of the U.S. The nearest connection to any waterway is approximately 250 feet away (minimum distance from W-3 to drainage ditch); therefore, these three wetlands are considered isolated.

Wetlands W-7a, W-7b, and W-3 are not, nor are they likely to be, used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreation, industry, or commerce. The wetlands lie on private property, without any public access. In addition, the wetlands do not contain fish or shellfish which could be taken and sold. For these reasons, no commerce connection to any of the three wetlands has been established.

Four other wetlands were found on site, and were determined to lie within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. These wetlands have been enumerated as W-1, W-2, W-5, and W-8.